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WARNING FOR FISHERMEN FOR TAMILNADU AND PUDUCHERRY

INFORMATION ON CYCLONIC STORM OVER BAY OF BENGAL:

The **Cyclonic Storm 'Burevi'** over southwest Bay of Bengal moved west-northwestwards with a speed of 15 kmph during past six hours and lay centered at 1430 hrs IST of today, the 02nd December 2020 over southwest Bay of Bengal near Lat. 8.8°N and Long. 82.2°E, about 110 km east-northeast of Trincomalee (Sri Lanka), 330 km east-southeast of Pamban (India) and 520 km east-northeast of Kanniyakumari (India).

It is very likely to move west-northwestwards and cross Sri Lanka coast around latitude 9.0°N, to north of Trincomalee during evening/night of 2nd December as a Cyclonic Storm with a wind speed of 80-90 kmph gusting to 100 kmph. It is very likely to move nearly west-northwestwards thereafter, emerge into Gulf of Mannar and adjoining Comorin area on 3rd December morning.

The Cyclonic Storm with wind speed of 70-80 gusting to 90 kmph would be centered very close to Pamban around noon of 3rd December. It would then move nearly west-southwestwards across Pamban area by afternoon and cross south Tamilnadu coast between Pamban and Kanniyakumari during 3rd December night and 4th December early morning as a Cyclonic Storm with wind speed of 70-80 gusting to 90 kmph. Thus its impact on south Tamilnadu coastal districts is very likely to commence from 3rd December forenoon initially over Ramanathapuram district and gradually towards Kanniyakumari district.

Coast	Warnings
Tamil Nadu & Puducherry	 Day 1 (02.12.2020): Squally weather with wind speed reaching 45-55 kmph gusting to 65 kmph is likely over Gulf of Mannar, along and off south Tamilnadu coast, Comorin area. Day 2 (03.12.2020) & Day 3 (04.12.2020): Squally weather with wind speed reaching 70-80 kmph gusting to 90 kmph is likely over Gulf of Mannar, Comorin area and South Tamil Nadu coast. Total suspension of fishing operation during above mentioned period.

WARNING FOR FISHERMEN FOR OTHER THAN TAMILNADU AND PUDUCHERRY COASTS

<u>Day 1(02.12.2020)</u>: Squally weather with wind speed reaching 75-85 kmph gusting to 95 kmph is likely over Southwest Bay of Bengal along and off Sri Lanka coast.

<u>Day 2(03.12.2020)</u> & <u>Day 3(04.12.2020)</u>: Squally weather with wind speed reaching 70-80 kmph gusting to 90 kmph is likely along and off south Kerala coast; Squally weather with wind speed reaching 45-55 kmph gusting to 65 kmph is likely over Maldives area, Lakshadweep area and adjoining Southeast Arabian Sea.

<u>Day 3(04.12.2020)</u> & <u>Day 4(05.12.2020)</u>: Squally weather with wind speed reaching 40-50 kmph over southeast bay and Andaman sea.

<u>Day 5(06.12.2020)</u>: Squally weather with wind speed reaching 40-50 kmph over central parts of South Bay.

Total suspension of fishing operation during above mentioned period.

HIGH WAVE ALERT ISSUED BY INCOIS:

NORTH TAMILNADU: High waves in the range of 2.7 – 4.5 meters are forecasted during 15:30 hours on 01-12- 2020 to 23:30 hours of 04-12-2020 beyond 10 km off the coast of North Tamil Nadu from Calimer to Pulicat. Surface Current speeds vary between 95 - 155 cm/sec.

<u>SOUTH TAMILNADU</u>: High waves in the range of 2.2 - 4.0 meters are forecasted during 15:30 hours on 01-12- 2020 to 23:30 hours of 04-12-2020 along the coast of Southern Tamil Nadu from Kolachal to Dhanushkodi. Surface Current speeds vary between 60 - 110 cm/sec.

NORTH ANDHRA PRADESH: High waves in the range of 2.0-3.3 meters are forecasted during 15:30 hours on 01-11-2020 to 12:00 hours of 04-11-2020 along the coast of North Andhra Pradesh coast from Dugarajapatnam to Baruva. Surface Current speeds vary between 80 - 110 cm/sec.

SOUTH ANDHRA PRADESH: High waves in the range of 2.3-3.8 meters are forecasted during 17:30 hours on 01-12-2020 to 23:30 hours of 04-12-2020 along the coast of south Andhra Pradesh from Machilipatnam to Dugarajapatnam. Surface Current speeds vary between 91 - 140 cm/sec.

<u>KERALA:</u> High waves in the range of 2.0-3.5 meters are forecasted during 14:30 hours on 02-12-2020 to 23:30 hours of 04-12-2020 along the coast of Kerala from Vizhinjam to Kasargod. Current speeds vary between 60 - 108 cm/sec

<u>LAKSHADWEEP</u>: High Waves in the range of 2.0 - 3.5 meters are forecasted during 14:30 hours on 02-12-2020 to 23:30 hours of 04-12-202 along the coast of Lakshadweep Islands from Minicoy to Bitra. Current speeds vary between 65 - 110 cm/sec.

OFFSHORE (AROUND THE SYSTEM): High waves in the range of 2.5 - 4.5 meters are forecasted during 15:30 hours of 01-12-2020 to 23:30 hours of 01-12-2020 at and around the system (at 1130 hrs, near latitude 7.8° N and longitude 85.3° E, about 860 km east-southeast of **Kanyakumari** (India). Surface Current speeds vary between 110 - 180 cm/sec.

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